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Subject: FW: drinking water on 8th floor

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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Filippini, Mark
Cc: Stern, Allyn; Maxwell, Grady; Voytilla, Marykay; Kelly, Joyce; Chu, Ed
Subject: RE: drinking water on 8th floor

Mark: Thank you for this quick and helpful response!

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Cliff,

Thanks for the inquiry. The Health & Safety committee just met this morning to put together our sampling approach for the EPA floors.

See my below responses to your questions. I hope this addresses your questions. If not, please let me know.

Regards
Mark

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Hi Cliff,

I am adding Mark, Joyce, and others for further discussion and answers. Thanks!

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From: Villa, Clifford
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 11:21 AM
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Grady: I'm hoping you can answer some questions below, but please forward as appropriate if not. As the coordinator of the 8th floor Water Club, I am trying to decide whether the Club should invest in an upgraded filter for our Culligan water dispenser, at an additional annual cost, to address the present concern about lead in the Park Place drinking water. I'm not looking for any recommendation from you or the building on this. However, I think what the Club needs to know in order to make an informed decision is the following:

1. An announcement today states that sampling on floors currently occupied by EPA staff "is expected to be performed in May 2014." Has the 8th floor water already been sampled or scheduled for sampling this month? **We will be sampling the water fountains, kitchen sinks, and ice from the refrigerators on floors 7 through 13 and 18. This will include the 8th floor. No sampling has occurred to date for any of these floors. We expect our sampling to occur the week of May 27.**
2. Regardless of sampling this month, is there a regular schedule for drinking water sampling on all floors occupied by EPA staff? If so, what is this schedule? **We have no plans for any regular schedule for resampling as of now. We are working on getting this baseline monitoring performed first. Once we see the results we will discuss if and how often we may do additional monitoring.**
3. When was the last time water on the 8th floor was sampled? Results? **We have not been able to find any previous monitoring data for any of the floors we are sampling in May.**

Many thanks for your timely response and helping us make an informed decision.

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